CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Cal EMA) PROGRAM: SPECIAL VICTIM ASSISTANCE RECOVERY ACT PROGRAM PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT / SITE VISIT REPORT

1. GRANT AWARD NUMBER:	VS09010290 DATE OF SIT	E VIST : <u>9/20/2010</u>
2. GRANT PERIOD: <u>07/01/2009</u>	9 – 6/30/2010	
3. RECIPIENT/IMPLEMENTIN County of Nevada	G AGENCY:	
4. PROJECT DIRECTOR: Douglas A. Carver		
PERSONS INTERVIEWED DU	RING SITE VISIT:	
NAME	TITLE	AGENCY
Douglas A. Carver	Project Director	Nevada County
Rod Gillespie	Sr. Deputy Probation	Nevada County
Darleen Woo	Admin. Services Officer	Nevada County
Susan George (EA grant)	Advocate	Nevada County
Julie Choquette (EA grant)	Advocate	Nevada County
Signature of Program Specialist	10/20/2010 Signature of Section	on Chief Date

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SECTION I - ADMINISTRATIVE and PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW	* I FO	110	
1. OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTS	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Review hard copy/verify the ability to access on line: The Cal EMA Recipient Handbook (R.H.) The Approved Grant Award Agreement The RFA/RFP (supersedes the requirement of the R.H.) The Program Guidelines (supersedes the requirement of the R.H.) Is the project familiar with Office of Management and Budget, OMB Circulars which govern your organization? Circulars may be found at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars.			
2. FIDELTY BOND - COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION (CBO) & AMI ORGANIZATIONS ONLY	ERICAN	INDL	AN
 Obtain copy of required CBO bonding? [R.H. Section 2161] Does not apply to state, city, or county units of government. Does the certificate show: 			
 Bonding company name Bond number Description of coverage Amount of coverage (50% of allocation) Bond period Grant award number Form A, Employee Dishonesty Form B, Forgery Coverage Is the State of California, California Emergency Management Agency named on the bond as the beneficiary? 			
Comments:		· .	
 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT - CEQA COMPLIANCE (R.H. Section 2153) Does the project have its CEQA documentation on file? (Ask to review) Certified Exempt Recipient has adopted or certified an environmental document which complies with the requirements of CEQA. 			
Comments:	1000		

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	Continue		NO	NI/A
		<u>YES</u>	NO	<u>N/A</u>
4.	PROOF OF AUTHORITY (R.H. Section 1350)			
	 Does the project have a written authorization/resolution on file as required by the Grant Award Agreement? (Ask for copy) 			
	Comments:			
5.	ORGANIZATIONAL CHART			
	 Review the organizational chart. Are all budgeted positions identified? 	\boxtimes		
	Comments:			
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6.	Cal EMA MODIFICATION (Cal EMA 2-223)			
	 Review the purpose/preparation of Grant Award Modification 	\boxtimes		
	(Cal EMA 2-223). [R. H. Section 7500] (Instruct the project staff			_
	on the procedure to obtain the most recent forms from Cal EMA			
	website.) A modification is needed for the following:			
	Budget changes			
	Change in key personnel			
	 Adding/changing additional signers 			
	 Change goals/objectives, or activities 			
	o Address change			
	o Other			
	Comments: The project will submit a budget modification to move money from	Operation	a Evne	ancer to
	Personnel Services	Орстані	ig Expe	tises to
7.	PERSONNEL POLICIES			
	 Does the project staff have access to written personnel policies as 	\bowtie	П	П
	required? [R. H. Section 2130]			
	Do the personnel policies include: We start to see the see that			_
	o Work hours	\bowtie		
	 Compensation rates including overtime and benefits Work hours 	X	님	H
	Vacation, sick, and other leave allowances	Ħ	H	H
	Hiring and promotional policies	\boxtimes		
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	Comments: The project can access on the			
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 Do the personnel files include: Job application Resume Salary rates Benefits Current job duties/descriptions Other terms of employment Does the project have a current Drug Free Workplace policy statement on file signed by the employee (R.H. Section 2152)? Did the Board approve the agency's existing personnel policy? 	YES X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	NO	N/A
Comments:			
 • Does the project use functional timesheets for each grant funded position less than 1 FTE? OR Time Study Allocation plan updated within the last 2 years? [R. H. Section 11331] • Are timesheets (paid staff & volunteer) signed by staff & approved by supervisor? (Review timesheets to ensure they are signed by the staff and supervisor) Comments: The project uses functional time sheets to keep track of match. 			
 DUTIES OF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND BOOKKEEPER Are the duties of the financial officer and the bookkeeper separate to ensure no one person has complete authority over a financial transaction? Name of individual who approves purchases. Rod Gillespie, Program side and Darlene Woo, Fiscal side Name of individual who writes checks. Diane Horton-Pong 			
Name of individual(s) who signs checks. <u>Marcia Salter</u> Comments: <u>Any purchases over \$1,000 goes through the Purchasing Departments</u>	ent		

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10. SOURCE DOCUMENTATION-Fiscal [R. H. Section 11000]						
 Does the project maintain a record-keeping system which will accurately support costs claimed on Report of Expenditure and Request for Funds (Cal EMA Form 2-201)? 						
 Does the project maintain an accurate inventory log of equipment purchased with grant funds? 	\boxtimes					
Comments:						
PROJECT EXPENDITURES						
 Is the project's expenditure rate commensurate with the elapsed period of the grant? 	\boxtimes					
 Are the project's expenditures being made in accordance with the terms of the Grant Award Agreement? 	\boxtimes					
 Does the project need to submit a Grant Award Modification Request (Cal EMA Form 2-223)? 	\boxtimes					
 Is the project up-to-date with the submission of Cal EMA Form 2-201? 	\boxtimes					
Comments:						
11. MATCH REQUIREMENTS						
 Does the project have a match requirement? Is the project meeting the match requirement? Review the supporting documentation to substantiate cash or in-kind match. 						
Comments: The project will submit their Final 201 for the RV grant with match.						
12. EEO POLICY						
Go over EEO checklist. (Separate document)	\boxtimes					
Comments:						

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GENERAL		VEC	NO	NT/A
		<u>YES</u>	NO	N/A
1. PROGE	RAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES			
• Review	the goals and objectives of the program and the	\square		
progran	nmatic requirements of the Grant Award Agreement. Is the	\boxtimes		Ш
project	meeting the program goals and objectives?			
 Does th 	e project staff need to submit Cal EMA Form 2-223 to		\boxtimes	
modify	their grant objectives?			
Comments:				
2. PROGR	RESS REPORT			
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 Discuss 	and review the programmatic Progress Report requirements.	\boxtimes		
Comments:	The project completed the VAWA report and submitted to Cal EMA	The V	IOCA :	rogra
report is pen	ding.	. THE V	OCA	nogie
3. SOURC	E DOCUMENTATION-Programmatic			
• Is the p	roject maintaining a record keeping and data collection	\boxtimes		
process	that will accurately support the project's reported data on the		L.J	Ш
Progres	s Report form?			
 Review 	the project's file system and data collection process.			
Comments:				
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 Does th 	e project have current Operational Agreements as required	\boxtimes	Γ	П
by the C	Grant Award Agreement?			
Comments:				
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5. PROJEC	CT STAFF DUTIES			
• Intervie	w project staff and discuss their duties and the relationship	\boxtimes		
to the gr	rant. Are employees performing duties as stated in the Grant			Ц
Award A	Agreement?			

Checklist Items	Yes	No	Comments						
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW									
1. MANDATORY SERVICES									
a. Crisis Intervention									
Provide in person/telephone contacts	\boxtimes								
(2) Provide crisis intervention and arrange for needed services	\boxtimes								
b. Emergency Assistance									
(1) Arrange emergency assistance within the first 24 hours after initial contact	\boxtimes		Does not have a plan outlining emergency assistance						
(2) Written procedures in place for disbursing funds		\boxtimes							
(3) OA(s) on file with service providers (i.e. shelters)	\boxtimes								
c. Resource and Referral Assistance									
(1) Provide non-emergency referrals	\boxtimes								
(2) OA(s) on file with service providers	\boxtimes								
d. Direct Counseling									
(1) Provide in person or telephone guidance and/or emotional support	\boxtimes								
(2) If counseling is provided, it is at a level that does not require a licensed professional	\boxtimes								
(3) If counseling is referred, OA(s) on file with service providers	\boxtimes								
e. Victims of Crime Claims									
(1) Assist clients in preparing applications for compensation	\boxtimes								
(2) Advocate is aware their role does not include determination of eligibility	\boxtimes								
(3) Is a joint Powers unit locally located	\boxtimes								
f. Property Return									
(1) Assist in the return of property held as evidence	\boxtimes								
(2) If property cannot be returned, an explanation is provided	\boxtimes								

SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW (Conti	nued))							
1. MANDATORY SERVICES (Continued)									
g. Orientation to the Criminal Justice System									
(1) Provide information on the location, procedures, and functions of local criminal justice agencies	\boxtimes								
(2) Written material/brochures are available in languages appropriate to local ethnic needs									
h. Court Escort		***************************************							
(1) Provide physical accompaniment during court appearances	\boxtimes								
(2) Provide physical accompaniment during interviews with law enforcement and prosecution									
i. Presentations and Training for Criminal Justice A	geno	cies							
(1) Conduct informational presentations regarding resources available through V/W Centers									
(2) Conduct informational presentations explaining the rights and needs of victims									
j. Public Presentations and Publicity									
(1) Promote public awareness of V/W services through public media	\boxtimes		Through newspapers, transit buses, and cable television						
(2) Conduct presentations to victim service organizations and community groups	\boxtimes								
(3) Participate in Victims' Rights Week	\boxtimes								
k. Case Status/Case Disposition		A-AY							
(1) Advise victim of the progress and disposition of case	\boxtimes								
(2) Assist victim with preparing Victim Impact Statements									
I. Notification of Family/Friends									
(1) Notify victim's relatives and/or friends of the occurrence of the crime	\boxtimes		Very little requests						
m. Employer Notification									
(1) Notify employer that client was a victim/witness to a crime	\boxtimes		If requested						
(2) Encourage employer to minimize any loss of pay or other benefits	\boxtimes		If requested						

1. MANDATORY SERVICES (Continued)						
n. Restitution		39				
(1) Assist in obtaining restitution						
(2) Provide the Probation Department, District Attorney, and Court with information relevant the victim's losses prior to the imposition of sentencing	\boxtimes					
2. OPTIONAL SERVICES						
(1) Employer Intervention	\boxtimes		If needed			
(2) Creditor Intervention	\boxtimes		If requested			
(3) Child Care Assistance	\boxtimes		Encourages victim to bring someone			
(4) Witness Notification	\boxtimes		Usually done by District Attorney's office			
(5) Funeral Arrangements	\boxtimes					
(6) Crime Prevention Information	\boxtimes		Brochures and education material			
(7) Witness Protection	\boxtimes					
(8)Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) Assistance	\boxtimes					
(9)Transportation Assistance	\boxtimes		If requested			
(10) Court Waiting Area	\boxtimes		Shares with family law unit			
3. AGENCY ORGANIZATION						
a. Facility						
(1) V/W Center is open during normal business hours			8:00 am to 5:00 pm			
(2) Waiting Room	\boxtimes		There are two court waiting rooms			
(3) Private Interview Room	\boxtimes					
b. Personnel & Organization						
(1) Reporting lines of Authority are consistent with the Project Contact Information form						
(2) Authorization for additional signature authority is current	\boxtimes					
(3) Evidence of completion of 40 hour Entry-Level Training	\boxtimes					
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW (Cont	inued)					
b. Personnel & Organization (Continued)						

(4) Evidence of completion of Advance Training, if applicable	\boxtimes		
(5) Evidence of completion of Coordinator's Training, if applicable	\boxtimes		
(6) Volunteers utilized as required	\boxtimes		Rusty Mills for two quarters
(7) Utilize functional time sheets	\boxtimes		
Additional Comments / Notes:	,	-	
The following advocates have attended entry level to Wendy Darling, Julie Choquette, Susan George, and level training.			Hadel was grandfathered in for entry
Loletta Hadel has taken advanced training.			
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SECTION III – AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (ARRA) PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW

	Is the project aware that they must provide Cal EMA with a <i>valid</i> Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number for the implementing agency and not the County's DUNS number? numents:	YES	NO	N/A
2.	Is the project aware of the Central Contractor Registry (CCR) requirements? O Register with a valid DUNS number; and O Renew CCR registration yearly for the life of the grant.			
	Does the project understand that they report Section 1512(c) information to Cal EMA and <i>not</i> to FederalReporting.gov directly? Report the total number of hours worked for each ARRA funded position on the Jobs Data Collection Sheet; and Completed Jobs Data Collection Sheets are due to Cal EMA by the 3 rd working day of each month for JAG funded programs and by the 10 th day of the each month for VOCA or VAWA funded programs. Failure to submit Jobs Data by the due date could result in the project's award being suspended and/or revoked.			
4.	Does the project understand that by accepting the grant award, they agreed to: Track, account for, and report on all ARRA funds (including specific outcomes and benefits attributable to Recovery Act funds) separately from all other funds, including Cal EMA award funds from non-ARRA awards awarded for the same or similar purposes or programs. (ARRA funds may be used in conjunction with other funding as necessary to complete projects, but tracking and reporting of ARRA funds must be			
	separate.); and Accounting systems must ensure that ARRA funds are not commingled with funds from any other source.	\boxtimes		

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5. Cor	Is the project familiar with Office of Management and Budget, OMB Circulars which govern their organization? Circulars may be found at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars .		
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6.	Is the project aware that potential fraud, waste, or abuse must be promptly referred to the federal Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General? Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at www.usdoj.gov/oig .		
Cor	nments:		
7.	Is the project aware that ARRA funds cannot be used by any State or local government, or any private entity, for construction costs or any other support of any casino or other gambling establishment, aquarium, zoo, golf course, or swimming pool.		
Con	nments:		
8.	 Does the project understand that by accepting the grant award, they: Agreed to provide Cal EMA, federal DOJ (including OJP and the Office of the Inspector General (OIG)), and its 	\boxtimes	
	representatives, and the Government Accountability Office (GAO), access to and the right to examine all records (including, but not limited to, books, papers, and documents) related to ARRA funds, including such records of any subrecipient,		
	 contractor, or subcontractor; and Acknowledges that Cal EMA, federal DOJ and the GAO are authorized to interview any officer or employee of the recipient (or of any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor) regarding transactions related to this Recovery Act award. 		
Com	nments:		

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9.	 Is the project aware of the Performance Measures and reporting timeline for ARRA funded programs: Reporting of Performance Measures will be accomplished using BJA's Performance Measurement Tool (PMT); PMT reports must be completed on a quarterly basis (i.e., July 15, October 15, January 15, and April 15) for the life of the grant; and Failure to submit PMT reports by the due date could result in the project's award being suspended and/or revoked. (Specific to Recovery JAG funded programs only). 			
Comments:				
10.	For existing staff positions, does the project have documentation that the position would have been eliminated if not for Recovery Act funding? Documentation may include: Budget comparisons and/or projections before and after the Recovery Act award date Formal layoff recommendations and retractions (memos, reports) or Minutes of formal meetings where official budget decisions were made. (Specific to Recovery VOCA/VAWA funded programs only).			
Comments: A copy of the board meeting notes will be forthcoming to substantiate that the advocate's position would have been reduced without VAWA/VOCA funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.				
SECTION IV - ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:				
NOTES:				